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WANT MILES FOR MARSHAL.

Grand Army Veterans Wish to Be Led by the General on Parade.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.-The Grand Army veterans are clamoring for General Miles to be marshal of their parade at the encampment to be held in this city in October. They say in their letters to Commander-in-chief Torrence that | Principal Social Event of the Season they would like some one for this honorable position who served in the civil war, and protest against it going to some one who has seen but little service and who cares for the position on account of the personal distinction it would bring. These letters are so numerous and vigorous that it has become necessary to take decisive action. General Miles had practically refused the position, and a means must be found to make it possible for him to change

his mind. When the committee was first organized for the entertainment of the G. A. R. in Washington, General Miles was asked to be chairman of the reception committee. This was an administrative position with considerable work attached, not at all to the liking of the Heutenant general of the army. He announced to the committee in charge that he would be away on an inspection tour at that time and that it would be hardly possible for him to be pres-

To be marshal of the parade is quite another matter from the soldier's standpoint. It is especially so since it has become known that thousands of veterans want him to take the place. He is the only major general in service in the civil war who now has that rank or greater in the army of this day. His friends admit that it would be very pleasant to the general to march past the President's reviewing stand at the head of the great army of veterans. He would not have arranged to have been away if he had known this offer was to be made and the chances are that he will try and arrange his journey so that he

DEFICIT OF \$3,000,000.

Too Much Free Business Done by the Postoffice Department.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- The deficit of the Postoffice Department is approximately \$3,000,000 a year. Henry A. Castle, auditor of the Postoffice Department, says there are three means by which Congress can wipe this out and not impair the efficiency of the department. He says: "This could be brought about by modifying the franking privilege. There is no good reason why the Postoffice Department should pay the expenses of transporting and delivering the mail matter of all the other departments, and of Congress also. It costs a great deal more than the amount of the deficit to haul the thousands of tons of letters, papers and books which are sent out by the different departments and Congress. I estimate that the free business done by the Postoffice Department for the other departments amounts to as much as \$12,000,000. Another method of cutting off the yearly shortage would be to reduce the amount of money paid to the railroads for carrying United States mails. It is estimated that the roads are overpaid as much as \$10,000,000

a year." Assistant Postmaster General Madden is working on aother scheme which would and may wipe out the deficit. In the abuse of the second-class mailing privilege millions of tons of illegitimate second-class matter are being carried by the railroads at a cost to the government of 8 cents a pound, whereas the publishers pay only 1 cent a pound, representing a loss of 7 cents a pound to the department. "To remedy this would entail no hardship to the legiti- | was a drunkard. He drove to the home of mate publisher," says this official, "but only to those with cheap and fake weeklies. It will take a few years to feel the effect of this reform, but it will be very substantial.

A Great System.

New York Press. A peddler entered one of the skyscrapers and proceeded to the thirteenth story. There ill-luck overtook him and he was kicked down the stairway. The noise attracted the attention of tenants on the twelfth floor, who appeared on the scene just in time to accelerate the motion of the unfortunate as he passed down to the eleventh floor. Successive and numerous additions to the propelling force as he passed each floor finally landed him in the street in | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. a state of intense excitement. As soon as he could regain his feet and breath and behold the magnificent building and the height from which he had descended with such uniform and rapid progress he re- League, resulted in violence at one saloon marked: "Mein Gott! Vat a sysdem! Vat sysdem dere is in dot builting! No elevator is needet!"

Ballot and Builet.

Puck in off years as in years of presidential who were in the saloon. In the fight Ab- insurance. elections. "Oh, no," replied the Kentuckian; "rath-

ah tame affairs. Still, I've known the conscious for some time. He railied, but shootin' at the polls to begin before day- to-night was again in a serious condition. light in off yeahs, sah,'

His Comment.

Puck. Farmer Mossbacker-Waal, I guess it's only necessary for the Democratic party to present an unbroken front in order to win in 1904.

Farmer Hornbeak-Mebbe so, Eben; but you'll have to agree that it's a pretty long step from a broken back to an unbroken

BUT NOT A FOOT TO BURN THAT DOES NOT GO THROUGH METERS.

Citizens, the Company Now Says, Can Heat Their Houses with Gas at the Advanced Rates.

METERS

AND GAS TO BE SUPPLIED AT 18 CENTS PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET.

Social Event at Culver-Escaped Convict Arrested in Illinois and .Spirited Into Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 17.-It has now developed that the Muncie Natural Gas Company, which announced to the City Council a week ago that no gas would be furnished this winter for heating purposes, contemplates furnishing gas to those who are willing to pay the advanced price asked for the fuel. In its notice the gas company announced that the rate will be 50 cents for the first 2,000 cubic feet and 30 cents for all in excess of that amount. The fact as it has now developed is that there will be no question as to the amount used in any home in the city, nor for what purpose it is used. If the owner of the house pays his gas bills he will be permitted to use the gas for heating purposes as well as for illuminating. The gas company contemplates that enough persons who now use gas for fuel will discontinue its use who continue to burn natural gas. That many persons are not expecting to depend on the gas companies is evidenced by the fact that hardware merchants are selling more stoves now than ever before in the history of the city. Muncie finds herself in the peculiar situation of having gas all around it, but without enough to burn for

Elwood to Have Gas Meters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Aug. 17.-Elwood people will have their first experience with gas meters the coming winter. Notices will be published by the gas companies to-morrow to | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. the effect that after Oct. 1 of this year no more gas will be furnished except by meter, and the rate to be charged will be 18 cents a thousand cubic feet. The work of installing the meters will be commenced

BALL AT CULVER ACADEMY.

at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CULVER, Ind., Aug. 17.-The principal social event of the season at Maxinkuckee | fuel. was, the final ball given last evening to the Culver naval cadets by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Culver, of St. Louis. The grounds of the | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. academy were illuminated with Japanese ings and festooned from the top of the flag- afternoon along the Big Four Railroad near staff a hundred feet above. The academy gymnasium was draped in blue and white and illuminated with electric lights of the | man was established by the description in same colors, arranged in various nautical designs. A feature of the decorative scheme was a model of a full-rigged ship about eight feet long which had been constructed by the naval cadets and which was presented by them to Mr. and Mrs. Culver. As is the custom, the opening and closing of the dance was announced by the booming of a cannon, and in accord with the tradition that on this occasion a woman shall pull the lanyard, Mrs. H. H. Culver braved the deafening noise and fired the opening gun. A very pretty and intricate opening cotillon figure was then led by Major and Mrs. Gignilliat, which was participated in by the cadets and officers of the naval school and their partners. The figure concluded with a grand march consisting of over one hundred couples, and which was so led that the cadets formed an escort to Mr. and Mrs. Culver in the lead of the civilian guests. Refrshments were served in the academy mess hall, which had also been tastefully decorated in the blue and white of the Culver summer naval school. Quite a number of prominent Indianapolis people summering at the lake were present.

DIDN'T WAIT FOR REQUISITION.

Prisoner Spirited from Illinois Into Indiana by a Deputy Sheriff.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 17.-Smith Cox. acting as deputy sheriff of Boone county, arrested John Mutchler at Danville, Ill., and brought him back to Lebanon without the formality of securing requisition papers. Cox had gone to Danville for an entirely different purpose and was on his way to the train when he met Mutchler, who was sentenced to the Jeffersonville Reformatory about five years ago from this county and who bad escaped from the Reformatory after serving two years of his sentence. The officials of the Reformatory have made repeated efforts to apprehend Mutchler, but could get little trace of him. Cox's meeting with him was accidental. The depty sheriff quickly took advantage of his opportunity, arrested Mutchler and spirited him away before the prisoner fairly knew what was up. Mutchler is now in jail here walting a disposition of his case.

SUICIDE OF A REJECTED LOVER.

Samuel Hughes Takes Poison in a Schoolhouse and Dies.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ing., Aug. 17.-Samuel Hughes, aged thirty, committed suicide here to-day

by taking morphine because the woman he had asked to marry him refused, saying he his brother, Richard Hughes, in this city, Saturday night and told him that he intended to kill himself because Miss Mattie Miller had jilted him. His brother did not take him seriously and passed the matter with a laugh. This afternoon Hughes went to the Forest Park schoolhouse and swallowed the poison. He was found dead an hour later. His parents are well-to-do farmers who live seven miles north of this

BARTENDER CLUBBED.

Saloon Closing Crusade at Alexandria Attended by a Serious Fight.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 17.-The vigorous campaign against saloons at Alexandria, conducted by the Anti-saloon 26. there to-day. The anti-saloon people are led by the Rev. Sidney Bennett, of Anderson, and yesterday, to assist in the surveillance of the saloons about 100 special deputy constables were employed. One saloon was "I suppose," said the visitor from New enter it. The barkeeper, Lee Abbott, tried tion Company in First street this evening England, "that the people in this State to intercept the constables and a fight fol- to the extent of \$10,000. The origin of the den't take as much interest in the election lowed, About being assisted by some others tire is not known. The loss is covered by lowed, About being assisted by some others fire is not known. The loss is covered by

Important Farmers' Institutes.

bott was handled rather roughly and was

hit over the head with a club, being un-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 17.-Two important district farmers' institutes will be held this month, under the auspices of Purdue University School of Agriculture. On Aug. 26 and 27 there will be a district | special to the indianapolis Journal. agricultural institute at Princeton, Ind., FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 17 .- The Rev.

and well-known persons will speak. A Church, of this city, has been appointed district stockmen's institute will be held irremovable rector by Bishop Wording. The Anderson on Aug. 28 and 29. Among announcement was made to-day. ne speakers will be President W. E. Stone, of Purdue; Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, of Cambridge City, and J. J. W. Billingsley, of Indianapolis. The Central Passenger Association has authorized a rate of one fare for the round trip from all Indiana coints at which through tickets can be obtained to all who present certificates signed by W. C. Latta, of Lafayette, superintendent of farmers' institutes. Each certificate is good for the members of one family. All who desire certificates should apply early to Professor Latta.

Elks' Carnival at Elkhart.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 17 .- Thousands of strangers are expected to visit Elkhart this week to attend the Elks' carnival, for which great preparations have been made. The Gaskill-Mundy company will furnish the attractions, which are to be shown in a fence within three minutes' walk of the principal business corner. Electricity will play a conspicuous part in the decorations. and the displays in this line are intended to surpass anything of the kind ever shown in northern Indiana. The street leading from Main street to the grounds will be a blaze of light. On Tuesday a big industrial parade will take place, beginning at 10 a. m. The local Elks intend to use the proceeds of the carnival as the nucleus of a build-

Two New Sets of Cold Rolls.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 17 .- On Monday morning the work of establishing two new of cold rolls at the Midland mill of the American Sheet-steel Company will be begun. The cold rolling capacity of the mill will be largely increased by the addition of two new sets. During the past four months the Midland plant has been extensively remodeled. During this time \$25,000 | blocks. has been expended in the improvement of the mill, which is taken as an indication that the plant is a permanent fixture in the city. N. D. F. Wilson, district super- the year 1889 by Mesdames J. W. Marson, intendent for the American Sheet-steel Company, says these improvements will be continued as time passes.

Another Corn-Husking Machine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 17.-What appears to be one of the most important into make the supply sufficient for those ventions of the day has been made by Fred Johnson, a young man who resides near this city. This is a machine for gathering has completed a model and it will shortly be given a thorough test. Canada has heating fuel in all the homes of the city. granted him a patent and one will soon be granted by the United States. Johnson is something of a genius. He has received a fine offer from one of the big companies would not accept it.

Glass Works to Resume.

ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 17.-The plant of the Central Bottle and Supply Company in this city will go into blast on the 2d of September, and under the management of local owners, headed by Dr. C. N. Suttner, a prosperous season is ahead of it, nearly all of the product of the next fire having been already ordered. During the shutdown a new six-ring tank has been installed and other improvements made which will increase the number of employes to more than 200. A gas producer is now on the way and will be installed this week, assuring the plant an abundant supply of

Body of H. E. Ellis Identified.

LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 17 .- The body of lanterns swung between trees and build- H. E. Ellis, who was found dead Friday Greensburg, was brought here to-day for interment. The identification of the dead the Journal. The coroner's inquest showed that Ellis fell from a west-bound train about 10 o'clock Thursday night near Greensburg, and that death was almost instantaneous, due to concussion of the brain. Ellis was a son of Nancy J. Ellis, of this city, and was unmarried.

Tri-County Reunion of Old Settlers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 17.-The annual picnic and schoolmates' reunion of the old settlers of Madison, Hamilton and Tipton counties was held in the Beckner grove, four miles south of this city, to-day, and more than 3,000 people were in attendance, among them being some of the oldest inhabitants of this part of the State. In the morning there was a reunion of the country Sunday schools of this township, nine of them joining in a grand choral entertainment. The attendance was larger this year than ever before.

Reception for Pythian Prize Winners.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 17 .- The friends of the Terre Haute companies which won prizes at the Knights of Pythias encampment at San Francisco last week will arrange for a reception to the companies on their return home. Captain Duddleston, who received the prize as the best company commander, was awarded the same prize at Toronto two years ago. His company took first prize in Class A at To-

Barred from the Mails.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., Aug. 17 .- Postmaster Dennis yesterday received orders from the Postoffice Department to shut out of the mails Salem papers and advertising matter of the Salem fair that contained reference to the rubber-tired buggy that was to be given away. Each ticket holder was to have a chance to draw this prize. The scheme was similar to others advertised in this part of the State.

Fair Shows Open on Sunday.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 17.-The shows at the fair grounds were continued over Sunday. The fair proper came to an end last night, but the free and pay shows of the midway did a big day's business. The total attendance for the week has been very large, beating all former records for a week. Two days of bad weather cut down the attendance several thousand each of louisine silk with vest, revers and cuffs of proximity to the line of fire and after marriage, its bachelors numbering 55,457, the two days.

Two Democrats Want One Office.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINAMAC, Ind., Aug. 17 .- The Democrats of the counties of Starke and Pulaski, which comprise the forty-fourth judicial district, have each nominated a candidate for that office. M. M. Hathaway, of Pulaski, received the majority vote and Judge Brennan, of Starke, who bolted the convention, received the minority vote. Each candidate claims to be the regular nominee.

Distillery to Resume Operations.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 17.-Collector Bonnell, of the seventh internal revenue district, has been notified that the Interstate distillery will resume operations Aug. The distillery has been idle while it was in the hands of a receiver. It will be operated independent of the trust.

\$10,000 Fire Loss at Evansville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 17.-Fire damfound open and an attempt was made to aged the stocks of goods of the Barnett No-

Voted in Favor of Roads. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 17 .- At a road election held in this city and the oolitic district yesterday, the proposal to build the roads was carried by a good majority,

Father Delaney Honored.

at which A. W. Butler, Prof. W. C. Latta | Father J. F. Delaney, of St. Patrick's

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. THORNTOWN, Ind., Aug. 17 .- Stephen well known in this community, was

kicked by a horse yesterday in the breast and severely injured. He may not recover.

Indiana Obituary. RIDGEVILLE, Ind., Aug. 17.-Anna, wife of Emmanuel Zimmerman, a prominent farmer residing at Emmettsville, four miles west of Ridgeville, died Aug. 14, aged seventy-three years, leaving a widower aged seventy-two years and eight sons. She was a native of Wettenberg, Germany, emigrating to the United States over fifty

DUBLIN, Ind., Aug. 17.-William Mitchlropsy at Germantown. He was a veteran of the civil war. * * Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, aged sixty-seven years, widow of the late Sylvanus Ward, is dead of paralysis of the brain at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Henly, four miles west of

Indiana Notes.

MUNCIE.-The Rev. Sidney Bennett, of Anderson, will organize an "anti-crime" society here on Monday night. Others interested in the work of the Prohibition party will be present to assist in the organization. The society is to be used as a means of furthering the Prohibitionist organization in Delaware county. The purpose of the proposed organization, as announced, is to suppress crime in all its

ELWOOD .- Davis & Roberts, bakers, anounce that they will in a few weeks begin Anderson street, where they are at present located. This, with the new opera house and the Northlane building, now under construction, will make a solid row of brick business houses on the west side of the above thoroughfare for more than four RICHMOND.-One of the oldest literary

Ophelia Shutts and Virginia C. Meredith. The last mentioned served as president for eight years. The coming season's work will be on colonial history of the United States.

Club, of Cambridge City. It was started in

J. J Hill to Utilize Vast Deposits of

STEEL PLANT IN MONTANA.

Iron Near Great Falls. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 17 .- Presiand husking corn from the field, something dent J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern that has long been wished for. Johnson Railroad Company, who visited this city last Wednesday, will erect a monster steel and iron plant, for which plans have been drawn, according to information from those close in touch with the railway magnate. Wednesday night, it has developed, Mr. manufacturing harvesting machines, but | Hill purchased a half interest in the Conrad iron mines, of Choteau county, for \$25,-000. The mines lie in the Sweet Grass hills | inations in attendance. The opening serand constitute a veritable mountain of the mon was preached by the Rev. J. Wilmineral. There is enough iron ore in sight to keep an ordinary plant supplied for a hundred years, according to Mr. Hill's experts, who have examined the property.

EPIDEMIC OF CRIME.

Six Violent Deaths in a Week in Jack-

son County, Illinois. MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 17 .- Six persons have met violent deaths in Jackson county in the last week. The latest outbreak of violence was in the shooting today of William Smith and his son, Jacob, were neither like Jew nor gentile, and near Reddlesville. The father was killed, but the son will recover. Negroes committed the crime, which was the outcome of a game of "craps" at a negro picnic. The scene of the tragedy is two miles from where Levee Commissioner Riley was murdered in his bed last Thursday.

THE THEATERS.

Seats will be sold at English's this morning for the performance of Al G. Field's ministrels on Thursday evening.

The play at the Park Theater to-day will be "The Darkest Hour" with Charles A. Gardner, the German comedian, in the prin-

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. Tony Montani will leave to-morrow for a week's visit in New York. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kaufman and daughter Edith have returned after a two weeks outing at St. Joseph and vicinity. Miss Kathryn Coyle, of Peru, who has been the guest of Miss Mary McNelis for a

month, returned home last night. HOME DRESSMAKING HINTS.

BY MAY MANTON. Simple blouses that are suited to more formal occasions than is the shirtwaist, yet are by no means elaborate waists, are much in demand and fill a recognized need. The very pretty one shown is adapted to many materials and to many combinations and is both in the height of style and generally

becoming. The original is of lettuce green



32 to 40 bust.

stitched bands over cream lace, but countless variations can be made.

The foundation lining is smoothly fitted by means of shoulder, under-arm and center back seams and single bust darts. On it is arranged the vest with its pointed stock. The waist proper is tucked in groups and is without fullness at the back, but is gathered at the front, where it blouses slightly and stylishly over the belt. The fronts are slightly elongated, faced and turned back to form tapering revers. The sleeves are tucked from the shoulders to within a short distance of the wrists when they are left free to form soft puffs. To cut this blouse in the medium size, 414 vards of material in 21 inches wide, 31/2 yards 27 inches wide or 2 yards 44 inches wide will be required, with 1% yards of all-over lace for vest, revers, stock and

The pattern 4203 is cut in sizes for a 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure. PATTERN COUPON For patterns of garment illustrated above cents (coln or stamps.)

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Litter-ary Crowds at Concord. Boston Herald.

These are the vacation days, when sightseeing visitors strew old papers, empty lunch boxes, eggshells and debris of all sorts about the shady streets and commons of Concord. They also seek to steal the historic shrines and the literary landmarks, root and branch, and carry them away with them. It is a pretty serious matter for a lot of men such as Emerson, Hawthorne, Alcott, Thoreau and others to sad-There are thirty-six portions of roads to be | dle a reputation on a town that will make t hard for those who come after them to keep the streets looking decent. It is probable that no other town on the map is visited by so many litter-ary people as litter up the streets of Concord, Mass.

Have you seen Mrs. Austin's new dress? | body.

DAWNED CLEAR AND COOL, AND WAS GREATLY ENJOYED.

To-Day the Cottagers Will "Pack Up' and the Grounds Will Be Closed -Winona Bible Conference.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BETHANY PARK, Aug. 17 .- The last Sunday of Bethany Assembly for 1902 ll, aged sixty-four years, died to-day of dawned clear and cool, and although the attendance has not been as large as on the previous Sundays the day has been a very enjoyable one.

The Sunday school was in charge of T.

The sermon for the morning was deliv-

J. Legg and was fairly well attended.

ered by Frank Hvatt Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., his subject being "The Celestial Message." Special music was rendered by a quartet, composed of the Misses Harris of Richmond, E. T. Forsythe and Frank Thomas. The sermon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Ira Billman, of Indianapolis, was based on Matthew vii, 11, his subject being "The Children of a Divine Father." Following this sermon the ordinance of the Lord's supper was observed. The the construction of a new brick building on | praise service at 7:30 this evening was conducted by the Harris sisters. At 8 o'clock E. T. Lane, of Bainbridge, gave a sermon on "Christ the Model. To-day is practically the closing day of Bethany Assembly. The programme for this year has been one of unusual interest with some of the best talent obtainable The variety of entertainment has appealed clubs in eastern Indiana is the Helen Hunt to large crowds, making it a financial success in every way. The managers of the Assembly expect to open next year free from debt and with many improvements

> tages that are to be erected will add much to the park's appearance. There will be a farewell prayer-meeting to-morrow morning, after which the tents will be stored away, the hotel closed, the Bethany family will part with best wishes for another year, and the park will settle back in peaceful quiet after the close of the most successful meeting in all its his-

about the grounds and hotel. The new cot-

NATIONAL BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Eighth Annual Session Opened at Winona-Hillside Services.

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 17 .- The eighth annual session of the National Bible Conference opened at Winona to-day with fully 1,500 ministers of various denombur Chapman, the director of the conference. The speaker lamented the condition of coldness prevalent in the churches of to-day. He also told the preachers that they were not preaching Christ and that in the ministry at present there seemed an accentuated disposition toward idleness. This afternoon the Rev. George Johnston Ross, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Westbourne Grover, London, preached his first sermon in the United States. He spoke on the "Glory of Christ," and took occasion to make a strong plea for more reverence in churches for the Savior, whose features who belonged to no sect or creed, but was

for all men. The hillside service, which corresponds with Northfield's "Round Top" meetings, was conducted by the Rev. James Mursell. pastor of the Upper Clapton Baptist Church, London. The Rev. Mursell is an associate and colaborer of the Rev. F. B. Meyer, and is prominently identified with the Christian Endeavor movement in Europe. Nearly 3,000 persons attended this

outdoor meeting. The evening sermon was delivered by Rev. George Jackson, pastor of the Methodist Tabernacle at Edinburgh, Scotland. The Sunday school had an attendance of two thousand, the largest in the history of the conference at Winona. At this meeting W. C. Hall, of Indianapolis, prominently identified with this branch of Christian work, announced that a movement was on foot to make Winona the Sunday-school center of the country by securing the annual meetings of the international commit-

school lessons for the world. Crowd at the Spiritualists' Camp.

tee, whose work is to arrange the Sunday-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 17 .- In the Spiritualists' camp at Chesterfield to-day there were about 4,500 people who enjoyed the day until rain set in and interfered with the band concert and other features. The speakers of the day were J. Clegg Wright, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Harlow, of Boston, and E. W. Emerson, of New Hampshire. The

meeting will last one more week. Church Opening and Basket Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., Aug. 17.-The Church of Christ, which recently purchased the Catholic Church building, opened it here to-day without formal dedication, by a great basket meeting, attended by hundreds of persons. The dinner was served in Court Park, and the services were conducted by the Rev. H. H. Adamson, of Ellettsville.

Closing Day at Battle Ground.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 17.-Fully ten thousand people attended the closing services of the Battle Ground camp meeting to-day. The grounds were filled all day and six excursion trains were run by the Monon from here. The Rev. Ostrom con-

hundreds gave testimony. RIFLE RANGE TRAGEDY.

Militiaman Mistakes a Little Boy's

Head for a Sheet of Paper. edy stopped the target practice of Company F, First Regiment, Minnesota Na-John Krisko, three years old, who lived having been put off the range several times stole to a point about fifteen yards to the right of the target. Captain P. A. Walton | single women. But the banner State for was testing a rifle, when he saw what ap- bachelors is Wyoming, which has 2,347 peared to be a sheet of paper flopping from spinsters, against 20,927 unmarried persons bush near the target. He fired at it and the next instant the boy sprang up and for a woman to become an old maid in | near the top. sank back, dying only fifty yards from Wyoming. Captain Walton. The military officer put

was not arrested. Dr. and Mrs. Rixey at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 17 .- President Roosevelt and family attended Christ Episcopal Church to-day. Dr. P. M. Rixey, | cent., Ohio 38 per cent., Indiana 60 per cent. surgeon general of the United States navy, and Illinois 68 per cent. Kansas rises to and Mrs. Rixey spent the day at Saga- an excess in bachelors of 108 per cent., more Hill. They will return to Washing- while Missouri shows a surplus of 72 per ton to-morrow. Dr. Rixey to-day stated cent. Michigan has an excess of 77 per that he had heard from Mrs. McKinley | cent. of single men. within the last few days and that her health was very satisfactory.

Alleged Burglar Dies of Wounds.

han died to-day from hemorrhage caused by a bullet from Policeman F. J. Lemond's

revolver. Lemond discovered four burglars

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17 .- Edward Lene-

opened fire on him. The policeman fired in the hip, penetrating his abdomen.

Hot Day in Nebraska. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 17 .- This was the hottest day of the year in Nebraska, the temperature ranging from 96 to 102. At Fairbury for six hours it was over 100. and hot winds were blowing. Corn in places is badly in need of rain.

Senatorial Hotspurs. Arkansas Gazette (Dem.)

ose their respect for the United States Senate, but every blow struck by a senator

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An Old Idea Refuted by the United States Census-Excess of Unmarried Men in New England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- The following table shows the number of bachelors and

| spinsters of twenty years and upw | ard |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| each of the United States: | |
| each of the Onited States. | S |
| States Bachelors. | st |
| States Bachelors. Alabama104,951 | 73 |
| Alaska 14,214 | |
| Arizona 20,035 | 9 |
| Arkansas | 36 |
| Arkansas | 88 |
| Colorado 71,412 | 25 |
| Colorado | 74 |
| Delaware 16,816 | 11 |
| Delaware | 25 |
| Florida 43,574 | 17 |
| Georgia125,894 | 54 |
| Hawaii 46,451 | 2 |
| Idaho 23,421 | - 3 |
| Illinois454,383 | 270 |
| Indiana | 115 |
| Indian Territory 25,869 | - 3 |
| Iowa195,503 | 111 |
| Kansas121,521 | 58 |
| Kentucky | 103 |
| Louisiana | 55 |
| Maine 60,878 | 43 |
| Maryland101,962 | 277 |
| Massachusetts282,932 | 115 |
| Michigan204,010 | 8 |
| Minnesota | 57 |
| Mississippi | 151 |
| Mississippi | - |
| Nohraska 102 212 | 4 |
| Nebraska | |
| New Hampshire | 30 |
| New Jersey | 131 |
| New Mexico | - 4 |
| New York | 566 |
| North Carolina | 100 |
| North Dakota | 10 |
| Ohio353,922 | 25 |
| Oklahoma 30,994 | |
| Oregon 60,525 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 41 |
| Rhode Island 41,645 | 31 |
| South Carolina69,037 | 56 |

South Dakota 39,704 Texas210,212 For the benefit of the spinsters of the country the Census Office has just completed the above careful reckoning of the number of men in the various States of the Union who are available matrimonially. It finds that in the aggregate there are 6,726,779 bachelors of twenty years or over, and makes record of the fact that there are at present in the United States 2,500,000 more single men than single women of that age and above. The exact figures are 4.195,-446 maidens, so that the latter are in a minority of 2,531,333. In other words, there are 2,531,333 unattached males who could

not possibly get wives unless they fell back upon the widows or upon girls under twenty. Now, this is a very surprising state of affairs, in view of the belief which hitherto prevailed that there was in this country a great surplus of spinsters who could not possibly hope to obtain husbands because of the lack of an adequate supply. It is proved by the Census Office figures not only that this notion was incorrect, but that the surplus is actually one of bachelors. Even when all of the widows and girls down to seventeen years of age are taken into the count there are not nearly enough

of them to go around.

New England has always been supposed to be overburdened with single women, and vet the census reckoning shows that there is not a State in that group which has not more bachelors than spinsters. Even Massachusetts, long declared to be the chosen home and resort of old maids, has a slight overplus of unmarried men, the figures being 282,982 single males, against 277,711 females similarly situated. Maine has 60,878 bachelors, against 43,790 spinsters; New Hampshire, 38,713 bachelors and 30,554 spinducted the meeting in the tabernacle, and | sters; Vermont, 29,132 bachelors and 19,749 spinsters; Rhode Island, 41,645 bachelors and 39,405 spinsters, and Connecticut, 94,158 bachelors against 74,731 spinsters. It is clear from a glance at the census figures, however, that the unmarried women of the East ought to migrate to the great and growing West, where the available supply of husbands is relatively enormous. Just think of California, for ex-MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17 .- A trag- ample, where there are 239,504 bachelors and only 88,755 maidens of twenty and upward! Why, it must be almost out of the question for a woman to escape matrimony tional Guard, at Columbia Ridge to-day, out there. But the opportunity in Idaho is much more attractive, the single men numbering 23,421 and the spinsters only 3,556. near the Ridge, was playing in dangerous | Montana is another State rich in chances of

The excess of bachelors over spinsters of himself at the disposal of the police, but twenty years and upward in Massachusetts is nearly 2 per cent. In Rhode Island it is 5 per cent., in Connecticut 25 per cent., in Maine 39 per cent., in New Hampshire 26 | presumably of his father and so on, and so per cent, and in Vermont 45 per cent. New on, that I would never go to h-ll. York shows a surplus of 23 per cent., New Jersey 29 per cent., Pennsylvania 38 per

against 7,500 spinsters. Oregon has 60,525

ington claims 90,014 single men and 16,318

bachelors and 16,774 maidens, while Wash-

OBITUARY.

Col. W. A. Hemphill, Founder of the Atlanta Constitution.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17 .- Colonel William

entering a grocery early yesterday morning. He endeavored to arrest them and they Arnold Hemphill, founder and for many years business manager of the Atlanta but one shot in return and struck Lenehan Constitution, died to-night at his residence on Peachtree street. Colonel Hemphill had been in somewhat feeble health for a number of months, but his condition was not | where great men's sons have proved well regarded as serious, and his death was a | worthy of their parentage are so numerous great shock to the entire city. Death re- as to come pretty near constituting the sulted from apoplexy.

Colonel Hemphill was sixty years of age, having been born in Athens, Ga., May 15 1842. He was graduated from the State University of Georgia in 1861 and in the same year enlisted in the Confederate army, fighting with conspicuous gallantry to The American people would dislike to the end of the war, and being severely wounded in the battle of Gettysburg. He will take the form of keeping his ballot dry removed to Atlanta in 1867 and soon after at another senator (or street car conductor) | founded the Constitution, of which he was is a jolt for the people's respect for this one of the principal owners until January. 1902, when he disposed of his interest in the

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paper. He served as an alderman and mayor of Atlanta and as president of the Capital City Bank, the Atlanta Trust and Banking Company, and the Atlanta Streetcar Company. Colonel Hemphill was twice married, his second marriage taking place within the past year.

Other Deaths. CHESHIRE, Mass., Aug. 17.-George M. Hopkins, sixty years old, of New York city, died here to-day. He was taken suddenly ill while on a street car last Friday and death resulted from uraemic polsoning. Mr. Hopkins was a member of the staff of the Scientific American and a wellknown writer on scientific subjects. He was the author of the work, "Experimental

body will be taken to Albion, N. Y., for LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 17.-Capt. R. C. Morris, commander of the first G. A. R. post in the United States to be named after the late President McKinley, and one

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- A government auditor is usually a grim, soulless sort of a fellow. His main purpose in life is to disappoint persons. He disallows claims. Those he passes go to the credit of others who have approved them. He only gets the blame which comes to those who stubbornly do their duty. It is a fact, however, that when bills are just, even though irregular on their face, most auditors will go to the limit in finding a legal excuse for passing them. A War Department auditor once found among the vouchers of an officer engaged in the field a receipted bill for \$10 for the hire of a hangman. This was a record-breaker. On the face such a charge would not be passed. A letter was sent to the officer asking for an explanation. It came, brusque with the style of the bluff old fellow who had hired the hangman. The hanged person had been a notorious bandit, blackleg and bad man, who had not only kept like a wolf on the trail of the command for weeks, killing and robbing straggling soldiers whenever ha taking the property of noncombatant civilians whom the soldiers had been careful to protect. At last the old scoundrel was captured. The army officers sent out invitations for fifty miles around to come to the hanging. The response was great. On the morning of the appointed day it was learned that not a man in the command knew how to hang this man. An outsider was found and hired for \$10. The bill was accordingly sent. The letter concluded with: "I suppose the whole thing was irregular, but I was resolved to do it in an artistic manner; and the good effects of my policy is shown by the fact that my command has suffered no molestation from brigands since." But there was no fund out of which to pay for hangmen. The only money by any construction available was in the transportation fund. After a

"For emergency transportation of --, bandit, from Ballygoo to ---, direct route, distance unknown. The travel en-

Toastmaster John Johnston, introducing Attorney E. H. Bottum at the bankers' of the sterner sex. It must be very difficult | banquet, "he is a man who is somewhere Mr. Bottum smiled somewhat sadly, as he rose to respond to his toast. "When I was a small boy," he said, "the people around where I lived used to say,

> Bottum-less pit." Mr. Bottum then told of his painful experience on moving into the Pabst building some years ago. Meeting a friend on the

> strawberry box?" said the friend, "Bottum is

near the top.

Mr. Oliver Wendell Holmes appears to be one of the numerous examples of individual merit combined with distinguished ancestry which this country affords. Instances rule. The trouble is that the well-behaved student does not attract so much attention as the scapegrace.

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Science," a popular book on physics. The

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joined was necessary for the public serv-

Mr. Bottum's Troubles. Milwaukee Free Press. "Although his name is Bottum," said

as they said of my father before me, and "'Why?' I asked the first time I heard 'Because,' was the reply, 'the place is a

street shortly after his removal, the friend "Bottum, why is the Pabst building like a strawberry box?" "I don't know," said the attorney innocently, "why is the Pabst building like a

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and voting the Republican ticket.